Docket No. 041-2057C

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of:

Ryoka TSUKIDATE

Serial No.: Division of serial No. 09/260,063 Group Art Unit: Not yet assigned

Filed: October 15, 2003 Examiner: Not yet assigned

For: MULTIMEDIA RECORDED WITH ENHANCED EPG-RELATED FUNCTIONS

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Honorable Assistant Commissioner
For Patents
Washington, D. C. 20231

Sir:

This paper is being submitted in advance of prosecution. Kindly enter this amendment before calculating the filing fee that is due with respect to this application. It is not believed that any extension of time is required with the filing of this paper. If an extension is required to maintain the pendency of this application, kindly consider this to be a petition therefore. It is believed that the fee being paid herewith is accurate and sufficient. However, if it is inaccurate, kindly debit or credit an appropriate amount to the undersigned attorneys' deposit account 07-1337.

A certified copy of the priority document has been filed in the parent application.